Exhibit A

1 HONORABLE BENJAMIN H. SETTLE 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 9 AT TACOMA 10 NO. 3:12-CV-05657-BHS DINAH CANADA, MARIE JOHNSON-PEREDO and ROBERT HEWSON on behalf 11 **MERACORD DEFENDANTS' RULE 68** of themselves and all others similarly situated, 12 OFFER OF JUDGMENT AS TO PLAINTIFF CANADA Plaintiffs, 13 v. 14 15 MERACORD, LLC; LINDA REMSBERG and CHARLES REMSBERG, individually and on 16 behalf of the marital community; LLOYD E. WARD and AMANDA GLEN WARD, 17 individually and on behalf of the marital community; LLOYD WARD, P.C.; LLOYD 18 WARD & ASSOCIATES, P.C.; THE LLOYD WARD GROUP, P.C. (D/B/A LLOYD 19 WARD GROUP II); WARD HOLDINGS, 20 INC.; and SETTLEMENT COMPLIANCE COMMISSION, INC., 21 Defendants. 22 23 24 25 Andrews * Skinner, P.S. MERACORD DEFENDANTS' RULE 68 OFFER OF 645 Elliott Ave. W., Ste. 350 JUDGMENT AS TO PLAINTIFF CANADA Seattle, WA 98119

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE 1 I hereby certify that on April 25, 2013, I served a copy of the foregoing upon all counsel 2 of record by e-mail and by depositing a true and correct copy thereof in the United States mail, 3 first-class postage prepaid, addressed as follows: 4 5 Steve W. Berman Thomas E. Loeser 6 HAGENS BERMAN SOBOL SHAPIRO LLP 1918 Eighth Avenue, Suite 3300 7 Seattle, Washington 98101 steve@hbsslaw.com 8 TomL@hbsslaw.com 9 Stuart M. Paynter 10 Celeste H. G. Boyd THE PAYNTER LAW FIRM PLLC 11 1200 G Street N.W., Suite 800 Washington, DC 20005 12 stuart@smplegal.com cboyd@smplegal.com 13 14 Jeffrey A. O. Freimund FREIMUND JACKSON TARDIF & BENEDICT GARRATT, PLLC 15 711 Capitol Way S., Suite 602 Olympia, Washington 98501 16 jeffF@fjtlaw.com 17 18 19

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